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SUBJ: SHRIMP FISHERIES IN SIERRA LEONE

REF: (A) STATE 140263, (B) CASA 655

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: ACCORDING TO THE CHIEF FISHERIES OFFICER (CFO) OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, GOSL DOES NOT HAVE ANY PUBLISHED CURRENT DATA AVAILABLE ON SHRIMP RESOURCES. HOWEVER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT A SOVIET SPONSORED SURVEY NOW IN PROGRESS WILL BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER. CFO NOTED THAT SOME INDICATION OF SIZE OF SHRIMP STOCKS CAN BE GAINED FROM FACT THAT MESURADO FISHING CO. OF LIBERIA LICENSED 23 SHRIMPING VESSELS IN SIERRA LEONE TWO YEARS AGO. LICENSES WERE NOT RENEWED LAST YEAR OF THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MESURADO AND SIERRA LEONEAN INTERESTS, HOWEVER, LIBERIAN VESSELS ARE POACHING IN SIERRA LEONE WATERS. CFO SAYS AS MANY AS 10 HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN ONE NIGHT. CFO ALSO EXPRESSED HIS OPINION THAT BEST COURSE FOR ANY FOREIGN FISHING COMPANY TO PURSUE WOULD BE FORMATION OF A JOINT VENTURE WITH A SIERRA LEONEAN FIRM. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN LOU: IN SPEAKING OF THE SOVIET SURVEY, CFO SAID THAT TWO SOVIET TRAWLERS ARE CONDUCTING THE SURVEY. THEY HAVE REPORTED TO HIM THAT EACH COLLECTS ABOUT 200 KILOGRAMS OF SHRIMP PER NIGHT USING ONE NET. HOWEVER, CFO SAYS HE DOES NOT COMPLETELY TRUST FIGURES PROVIDED BY SOVIETS. END LOU.
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